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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1633
WALLACH et al)	Examiner: S. Kaushal
Appln. No.: 09/380,546)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: November 29, 1999)	September 17, 2001
For: CASH (CASPASE HOMOLOGUE))	
WITH DEATH EFFECTOR DOMAIN,)	
MODULATORS OF THE FUNCTION)	
OF FAS RECEPTORS)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official action of May 16, 2001, petition for three-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 15, 19-25, 27, 30, 31 and 37-43 without prejudice toward the continuation of prosecution thereof in a continuing application.

Delete claims 1-14, 16-18, 26, 28, 29 and 32-36 without prejudice and substitute therefore new claims 44-62 as follows:

44 (New). A molecule comprising a DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide which is capable of binding to one or more of MORT-1, Mch4 and MACH and affects the intracellular signaling process initiated by the binding of FAS ligand to FAS-R or the binding of TNF to p55-R, which polypeptide has the amino acid sequence of:

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